

example, if they stopped me on suspicion of DWI, are they then supposed to give me every possible kind of test to determine whether or not I've been using some kind of drug? There is a great area that is undefined in this procedure. We really don't know. We know there is a problem. We know we ought to address it. We try to address it, but in so doing we don't want to put every single driver on the road under a cloud of suspicion each time they are stopped. I have visited, over the last 12 or 14 years, with hundreds and hundreds of children, and God only knows how many parents, who have been confronted with the problem of illegal use of drugs. I'd have to say that one of the things we talked about on this floor more often than anything else was that in order to get rid of illegal drugs we were trying to get rid of the person who promoted the sale of drugs, the pusher. I was most interested, not in slapping the hand of the child, of the youngster who purchased the drug, but I was interested in putting a noose around the neck of the individual who sold the drug. Each month today at this time I receive reports from the Nebraska Safety Patrol outlining their arrest and convictions for the possession, promotion, pushing of illegal drugs. I look at that report and I know that I am looking at the tip of the iceberg. I am not a child. As the father of ten children who have gone through the university system in this state, most of them, I know the temptations to which they are subjected and I have quizzed them and visited with them many times about the traffic in illegal drugs. I am amazed at a family, they are friends of mine who live in a community not far from here, where the 45 year old mother said she could spot the drug pushers on the street or at school day after day, and yet the law enforcement officials couldn't see him to find him.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: So, what I am saying here is this, you have the problem that Senator Hoagland and the rest are trying to address, but I would concur with what Senator DeCamp has said that before you throw out a net and entrap a whole covey of innocent youngsters and maybe warp their lives forever that you be certain that you are doing what you think is best for the entire population. I would like to vote for this bill. I hope I can vote for it. But I want to assure you that before I vote for it I want to be certain that we are not going to be putting a tool in the hands of